Parliaments, Congresses and Secretaries, has been great, and their retention protracted, it has been customary to employ them on retreat from their positions without dishenor to themselves, the inevitable sonsewith his Prussian prisoners of war; and quence is they are precipitated into a fearful struggle.

This moral drifting or logic of events is illustrated in our own times by the sus- nists. comive grounds that have been occupied by the President and his advisers.

It is precisely this slow but morally cestain progress which is dragging the continent of Europe into what may be a war of fearful periont and as fundamental in its ultimate consequences as will be our The maintenance of the mass of rebel prisown revolution.

The small spark of difficulty, which a few mouths ago was not visible in the giore of the Polish revolution, has already reached the proportions of an immense confineration.

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tion of this wild tumultuous enthusiasm against Denmark.

The most interested parties, however, are not those most directly concerned, but the Great Powers, whose constant object gout and inanition." it is to advance themselves and malatain the balance of power. England is committed to the defense of Denmark. Lord Russell has for some time been endeavoring by diplomatic maneuvering to avert the impending appeal to arms. England the is not so morally sensible to the evils of war as to be unwilling to engage in a great European struggle, but she has a constant eye to her material advancement.

pressure upon Denmark. The whole queston is narrowed down to the problem whether England will go to war with the Garmans. For her, certainly this would arms. prove a great calamity. Though with her fisets and armies she might support Denlish neutrality would be paralelled by Peace party. Otempora! Omores! American neutrality. The sea would soon be covered with fast sailing privateers, armed and equipped by German sailors,

but scoretly setting from American ports. A continental war in which the great markets of the New World,

It seems to be a general opinion that war may yet be averted, and that March will open with the whole question adjusted. For the interests of humanity we trust it may be so; but still we cannot cherish such confidence.

ism, with military glory-advance his Gazette argues that the plan is unnecesmake more secure his own uncertain seal.

We hope to be disappointed, but it sourcely seems possible now for the calamity of European war to be averted. The nations are all silently drifting to-

Our Letter from Brownville, Texas, a very able and entertaining letter from Brownsville, Texas. The writer is a Major of fine education and rare powers of observation. The letter will, if read carefully, and with a map of Mexico before you, give ench an insight into the bloody distractions that prevail in Mexico as many of said: our readers may not possess. It shows how completely even the Mexican force are demoralized, and also what deference is paid to American soldiers on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. The letter will shundantly pay careful reading.

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Refined coal oll is now as colorless as of Burmth have yielded uninterrupted supplies for thousands of years. How long our coal mines may first has been frequently calculated, but no calculator has ventured to predict that they were likely to give out. The iron and gold they give out. The iron and gold they give out a first part of the past three days are reventuable. If they about them as an equally enduring staple.

Manufipas; while Tamptoo is its principal in regard to East Tennessee. "The pocularly atrocious character. If it be now in abated, by some means no woman will now in abated, by some means no woman will now in abated, by some means no woman will now in abated, by some means no woman will now as an extent for much more. There will probably be an enlargement of the works before many months are passed. Rumer has ventured to predict that they were likely to give out. The iron and gold they give out a increased in regard to East Tennessee. "The work discusses, though baffled for York, 200,104 souls, or 67.73 per cent. and Prince of General Longstreet against Confess, Ducks, Confess, Ducks, Confess, Ducks, Confess, Present discusses, while Tamptoo is its principal in regard to East Tennessee. "The work discusses, while Tamptoo is its principal in regard to East Tennessee. "The work of General Longstreet against the works before many months are passed. Rumer favourity atrocious character. If it be not abated, by some means no woman will know, and that there will probably be an enlargement of the works before many months are passed. Rumer favourity atrocious character. If it be not abated, by some means no woman will know, and that there will probably be an enlargement are the works as a subject to walk alone, in what Charles to walk alone,

Our Pitty Thousand Rebel Prisoners. The Times, in answer to the question important suggestions. We alone of na- activity of a commercial city. tions, keep, feed and clothe tens of thousands of prisoners of war in idleness. In

in our own day Napoleon III. sent the Austrian prisoners of his Italian campaign to Algieria, and hired them out to colo Why should we not do the like with the fifty thousand rebel prisoners now rusting and fattening in idleness? We have here an industrial force capable of executing the most colossal national enterprises-enough to dig the Illinois and Michigan ship canal, and establish a lasting bond of union and defense along our orthern frontier in a few months' time. ners we now have on our hands is, we believe, coating the country something

they could be employed. Labor would come to them as a blessing rather than a has rapidly gained the whiripool swiftness curse. The practice is just both in law the nuwary mariner into its gurgling right is recognized by our laws "In the many years agitated the German heart. So long indeed as the cartel was in opera-It is enough for the masses of the Gor- tion there was perhaps no object in putting mans to know that their brothers in this right in force; but now that all ex-Schleswig and Holstein are refused their change has ceased by the bad faith of the out and shot! rights by King Christian, of Denmark. Richmond rulers, and we have the prospect But with the leaders of the German Con- of having forty or fifty thousand prisoners federations, the possession of a sca port on our hands for an indefinite period, the upon the German eccan, is at the founds- inauguration of such a policy is highly proper. We see no reason why, in pursuit of the Germans for the two Duchies and of a mistaken sent mentality, and contrary

recently held a resolution was adopted to ignore the whole question of sixery in the address to be issued, and also to tender to General Grant the Presidential numinaa few of the peace Democrats."

England advised Denmark to give up their efforts to get upon ground which will Holstein. She did so. Even yielding, make their prospects for the Presidency a without a shot, the great fortress off Rends- a little more hopeful. After all their praburg. The latest foreign advices repre- tings about Peace, and their pharisaical sent her as demanding a Congress to ad- abborrence of blood, they would not accupie headquarters of Ruis, and he judicate the question, and at the same time to nominate, if they could get anybody to insulted the governor, was apprehended, as warning the Diet against too hard a scoopt, a bloody son of Mars. Only the other day, the rabel organ in New York, which is always prating about Peace, in a spasmodic editorial called Copperheads to spasmodic editorial called Copperheads to other day, the robel organ in New York,

passuliar policy toward this country. Eng- him the leadership of the Fernando Wood

powers, Eagland and France, should take Tennessee. We quote: "Rumers of all crossed a detachment of the Twentieth an active part, although calamittus to kinds in regard to movements of the bostile Wisconsin, a detachment of the Ninety themselves, would not necessarily be so armies in East Tennessee have been rife, to us. On the contrary, it might compel for the last few days. Whatever official to us. On the contrary, it might compet for the last few days. Whatever official o'clock in the evening, promptly formed on them to withdraw belligerent rights from intelligence may reach headquarters does them to withdraw balligerent rights from not transpire, and these addicted to guessthe South. It might afford the so ution to the French intervention in Mexico, ob. ing are allowed free scope. If anything liging Louis Napoleon to withdraw his ofall we hear should turn out to be true, fighting ceased in our vicinity; we took propriations made by Congress for the has been arrested in the same city. The forces from that quarter. A European our readers shall have it very shortly possession of the square in which the war, footing up in the aggregate as fol-war must largely interfere with the traffic after we currelves get it. We doem it Consulate is situated, and though the ranin breadstuffs drawn from the continent, useless, perhaps werse than useless to so that she would be required to look to give currency to idle rumors. So far as this country for her supplies. The im.

we are reliably informed, affairs at Knoxlight we escorted the Consul and his family,
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supplies the family,
this country for her supplies and the capabilis have undergons no
with the principal valuables of the Amerimense supplies drawn from southern Rus- ville and thereabouts have undergons no mense supplies drawn from southern Rus-sia by the way of the Black sea would be material change, since Longstreet halted closed about nine on the morning of the cut off, and hence her dapendence upon the at Bristol. Knoxville may have been been evacuated by the Federal forces, but

we neither know it, nor believe it." Pledging the Public Lands Under this head the Cincinnati Gazette pledging of public lands as security for Louis Napoleon has something to gain the proposed new loan of five hundred upon them; that it will not advance the market price of the public faith a farthing. last losn proves that special pledges are not needed; that Government leans mortple; and that the offer of special security We lay before our readers this morning by the Government would be an act in depreciation of its own faith.

tion never to make a speech, he simply

" Gentlemen-In response, it will be mpossible for me to do more than to thank

The third toast was read-" The Army and Navy of the United States." Music-"Rally Round the Fing."

Letter from Brownville, Texas. BROWNVILLE, TEXAS, Jan. 16, 1864. Ma, EDITOR : - Having promised that I water, and quite as free from smell. It is burned in lamps in less of thousands of would advise the Luaden when anything thensands of families, and fortunes have of interestshould transpire along this borbeen realized by the inventors of lamps der, I find myself necessitated to write nating purposes is only just begun. As the pleasantest and cheapest light next to curred across the Rio Grande which may It is well settled that the

holding high carnival where a few hours before nothing unusual was to be seen or that shall be done with them makes some heard, save the ordinary bustle and noisy

grasp of the French Emperor. If they correct.

Something less than two years ago Don
Jesus de La Serna, who was educated at
the University of Kentucky, was chosen
Governor of the State of Tamaulipus.
About the time he took his seat as Govern-About the time he took his seat as Governor the French forces laid seige to Tampilion dellars a year. Why should we not
have the value of this outlay?"

The personal well being of prisoners
would undoubtedly be greatly enhanced if establishing the law martial. Farther to checkmate the purposes of the Freuch party, which, though vastly in the minority, which, though vastly in the minority, on the Chie River as there were the purposes of the Freuch parties as there were the purposes of the Freuch parties as the purpose of the Chie River at the start, somewhere still does exist as there were the purpose of the Chie River. still does exist, as those noisy patriots the has rapidly gained the whitipeel swiftness curse. The practice of other nations. The of that force mael-storm which engulphs and in the practice of other nations. The wards, and Medarys did exist in the North one summount; the enemy cannot concentrate wards, and Medarys did exist in the North one summount; the oppose your one hundred he number into its garging right is recognized by our laws "in the unwary mariner into its garging right is recognized by our laws "in the grier to the recent elections, (they're dead trate an army to oppose your one hundred prior to the recent elections, (they're dead trate an army to oppose your one hundred now, albeit unburied!) President Justes in the sight of British subjects on the appointed a military Governor. When depth.

It may almost be impossible for Americans to understand the wild enthusiasm which characterize both the Danish and German people. Undeabtedly, at the basis of it, is that integer leve of liberty and haired of oppression which have for so many years agitated the German heart.

So long indeed as the cartel was in operating many years agitated the German heart.

Code of 'Instructions for the Gevernment and well as the United States in the appointed a military Governor. When appointed a military Governor. When the proposed as the states that found that a revolution had occurred in Matamoras. The occasion was that the then military Governor was about to raise the military Governor was about to raise the first the benefit of the cartel was in operating to their rank and condition.

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So long indeed as the cartel was in operating to their rank and condition. They many years agitated the German heart.

> Having thus summarily dealt with the perfisious Governor, (Cabos.) Cortina at once called on the civil Governor, Serna, to exercise his functions, the French havyellow fever, and the state being no longer in a "state of selge." Sorna was therefore duly installed, and has exercised the to all custom, we should go on expending functions of his office until within a few martial, appointed Don Manuel Buiz miti-

The Unklodest Cur of AH.

A special to the New York Harald says:

"In a democratic Congressional caucus permit Rurs with his force to enter the city. It was finally agreed that Cortina should receive a round sam of meneythe address to be insued, and also to tender to General Grant the Presidential nomination. The only opposition offered was by a few of the peace Democrats."

It is certainly amusing to watch the stalled than the bad blood of Cartina began to manifest likely by referred to manife It is certainly amusing to watch the state tank in the state of the Democratic leaders in to Tampico unless a certain sum of money. with his command; this he refused to do. Meantime, one of his principal officers,— Colonel Cordinas - having gone to the and on making resistance, was at once shot by the guard. A conflict of arms at once

tling volleys of musketry, the braying of But this new democratic dedge is very bugies sounding the charge, and the shouts unkind toward General Grant. After the of combattants filled the interlude. No mark for a while, she would ultimately old Satanic has done its best to murder suffer all the disastrous results of her own him, the democracy propose to confer upon him to the Ohio River. "Then, Kenduring with Longstreet, the two could drive him to the Ohio River. "Then, Kenduring with Longstreet, the two could drive him to the Ohio River."

I would be a supplied to the confer upon him to the Ohio Ri protection for himself and the American citizens there resident. This was all the citizens there resident. This was all the more necessary, as the foreign citizens had and then unite their forces before he could Affairs in East Tennesse.

The opinions expressed yesterday morning, are confirmed by what the Nashville one million inspecie, General Herron was not slow to not; in fifteen minutes he had press of Monday says in regard to East our brigade under arms. We at once wy informant carried the war into Kentucky, where, I believe, it will end."

Which of these plans were finally adopted, our brigade under arms. We at once wy informant carried their money with our fall on either separately, and I am certain we will regain Tennessee forever, and carry the war into Kentucky, where, I believe, it will end."

Which of these plans were finally adopted, our brigade under arms. We at once frequently, fortunately no American was hurt. The battle raged all night. At day-Corting baying obtained the maste-18th. ry, and having driven the Governor's forces from the field, the latter hastened to cross the river into Texes. Governor Raiz came into town yesterday with his body-guard,

and nearly all his adherents are now in Brownsville. Cortins is master of the sithas an able article in opposition to the untion. About fifty men were killed and one hundred wounded. A large number of rebels who had fied Louis Napoleon has something to gain the proposed new loan of five hundred into Mexico on our taking possession of in a European war. He can feast the millions, with provises empowering the Brownsville, and are now in Matamoras, in a European war. He can feast the militions, with provises empowering the had food for reflection while the fight was bond-holders, in default of payment to strictions and drifting rapidly to Liberalism, with military glory—advance his Gazette argues that the plan is unnecestrated is unnecestrated by the military glory—advance his Gazette argues that the plan is unnecestrated is unnecestrated by the military glory—advance his Gazette argues that the plan is unnecestrated by the military glory—advance his boundaries to the Rhine, punish England sary; that it is contrary to the Home-bad abjured their country, and could not stead law, by which the public lands are withdraw gracefully from Mexico and aiready pledged to those who shall settle defferential respect for himself and property-these fellows, in mortal fear of asbut will naturally deprecate the previous sassination and robbery, not daring to go but will naturally deprecate he persons sassinated and the formal loans; that the sustained demand for the into the streets, burrowed in cellars and loans; that could reduce any dark closets, melancholy examples of the fate that awaits the authors and the aiders and abettors of this rebellion. Never was gage the entire property of the whole peodeference paid to American rights by even the ignorant seldiery of Mexico in the Prince": midst of furious combat. When marching out of Matamoras it became necessary to

> range, by either side. Waat will be the result of the last rev-Good Lord deliver us," is the prayer of Yours faithfully,

There is considerable excitement in

It is well settled that this coal can be

The Rebel Plans-Important if true. A Washington correspondent of the St. gentleman direct from Richmond, who has Your readers are already aware that been employed in the rebel departments, Mexico is engaged in a life and death gives the following statements, which only of nations depends on the struggle which pose to enter the field in the Spring with a in the form of a letter to Earl Russ her patriots are making, and the blows force of 225,000, he gives the two plans of the matter in a striking light, and pres

In the course of their interviews the fol- have conversed on the subject but is sur

est a true American more profoundly than Johnson to hold Grant in check; another est a true American more profoundly than the cause of "liberty and Union" in the solumn of fifty thousand to oppose the army the potomac, protect Richmond, hold the cause of "liberty and Union" in the neighboring republic, which once really of the Potomac, protect Ricamonu, not neighboring republic, which once really of the Potomac, protect Ricamonu, not neighboring republic, which is the regeneration of Mexico. This by way of introduction.

of Mexico. This by way of introduction trated in Southwestern Virginia, of which trated in Southwestern Virginia, of which trated in Southwestern Virginia, of which trated in Southwestern Virginia, or who was a second of the Potomac, protect Ricamonu, not a to occupy a line stretching from the "Pan-handle" to Lake Erie, thus dissecting the ing a great battle at the start, somewhere on the Ohlo River. "But," said he to Gen. Lee, "all ordinary difficulties I know you trate an army to oppose your one hundred of Arkansas from which we extract the even within the relatively narrow limits bis purpose to General Cortina, who was the commander of the forces along the the commander of the forces along the spill, and I firmly believe the next time rows, and with open hands and willing Rio Grande, the latter had him at once led

> the first place he presented the fact that a ti-even if the last of us should go down to rebei stray of one hundred thousand men bloody graves. would have to carry its supplies some two hundred miles over the worst mounting the mounting of the carry its supplies some to say that an op-Ohio, and catablishing his line as far as good men will leve and applaud Lake Erie, but he would be menneed on Trust not to demagogues and ruined pol both flanks at the same time, while his ticians. They are wrecked and hepeles the most invitingly exposed to attack and the mad attempt to save themselves.

oppuration by the enemy. the former to keep Grant employed in front, manity, to abandon a struggle that is while the latter would retake Knozville wrong and hopeiess. and East Tennessee. Longstreet's success did not then fall back from Chattanooga to come home and help us. Your Nashville, he could advance toward Middle Tennessee, and, menseing his rear and him to retreat under the most unfavorable your most ardent admisers, and circumstances. Grant once on the move, Johnstone would follow him closely, and

believes that the execution of one of the two is now being arranged, and it is

The New York Journal of Commerce

Congress. 24 session 27th Congress. NTR 109,600 gress. pristions 3d session 37th This figure exceeds one eighth of the total amount of the true value of the real estate and personal property of all the states and territories, which according to the late census is \$16,159,616,068. Deficiency bills to meet the inadequacy of many of the appropriations are now the order of the day in Congress, and if what is asked is voted, and we take into account

bursements, the expenditures on behalf of the war up to September last will be nearer \$4,000,000,000—one quarter the amount of the value of the country-than \$2,000,-000 000. The Journal of Commerce forcibly says: 'No mere elequence of words can add to the force of this summary. It tells of the devotion of the people, and the freedom with which they have lavished their tressure for the maintenance of the nation'

the pensions and war claims yet to be paid, together with state and local dis-

The Real Ceeling in England in Regard to the Birth of a Prince. The London carrespondent of the New

York Tribune speaks on this wise of the baby, the mother, the Prince of Wales and Tribune: citizenship so highly as when I saw the his fighting brother Alfred, "the Sailor

I don't think that the great bulk of the General Grant's Great Speech at St. Louis.

General Grant aross amid a perfect storm of applicate; but true to his resolu
storm of applicate; but true to his resolu
was raging hot. The regimental band good Queen has perfectly accustomed them. struck up Yankee Duedle and with firm The Princess is popular, being really pret-tread the regiment marched forward, and ty, good humored, vivacious; her husband tread the regiment marched forward, and to shot a shot was fired, until we were out of was also (I will tell you, presently, why he not just now), but in a minor degree to What will be the result of the last revolution, no one can tell. But God spare how obtained the reputation of being someour country from ever being brought to such a pass, as that discontented political or military leaders will thus sport with the "sailor Prince" Alfred, who has somethe lives of innocent men. "From all in-surrections, bloody riots, and rebellions, made no great stir, except among editor's pens, church bells, telegraph wires and ladies' torques. The sex-bless them!were interested enough, as they will con-tinue to be on such occasions until the end of time, everybody wished the young mother well, and that is all about it. Conven-Rhode Island over the anthracite coal beis tionalism apart, there is generally a decidand the manufacturers of shades and you to-night as I would fain keep the known to exist near Portsmouth. The edly good feeling toward the present Rayal families. The consumption for illumiple which hardly extends to the pro-oy, which was absolutely created by and is wholly dependent upon the and

pocket, as if they lived in New Orleans, The Necessity for Military Concentration. Louis Republican, upon the authority of a THE REBEL PRIVATE QUESTION IS LOSDON A good deal is talked here, privately, ing. The despondency of the rebals is by those who are behind the scenes, who know England-and the United States. I Europe they are made to carn their bread, struggle. Her very existence as a separ- needs confirmation to be of peculiar inter- have before me a pamphlet on "The De ate and independent member of the family est. After showing how the rebels pro- struction of the American Carrying Trade a Mr. Frederick Milnes Edge, which put they are striking, to free her from the Davis and Loe. They are natural if not an array of facts absolutely starling. Not a Briton or Amesican with whom army. While, therefore, there are many will be like Algiers, a mere dependency of the union nothing quantity interests of the union nothing quantity interests. Next to the success of the course of the Union nothing quantity interests. indications of paralysis, the rebellion may manifest a dying energy greater than its scarcely be accused of any desire of over- living power. men here are fully aware of the impariance of the question, and look to see it thoroughly ventilated in due time. I believe Earl wrested from the enemy an immense terminated in due time. I believe Earl wrested from the enemy an immense terminated in due time. I believe Earl wrested from the enemy an immense terminate of the control of Russell didn't recognize the claim in his correspondence with Mr. Adams; but he knew it will be made, and the procable alterastive of " war or compensation" be they still possess. Were we engaged in a submitted to Mr. Bull, who knows his own war with Europe, it would not be sufficent interests very well, and when to "back down" as well as to go " on the rampage." Observe that already, under the apprehensions of continental troubles, our mercantile barometer-the funds-are gradually | the Continent were yet entrenched in the and surely falling.

> Address to the People of Arkansas. The delegation sent to Washington from Arkaneas having effected an arrangement for the re-organization of their State government, icsued an address to the people and veterans have room for operations of ancient times will be given with a xist

you meet the enemy on free soil my hopes hearts are ready to do their utmost to al-will be realized." But they leviate them when we return. But they gen. Lee had many objections to the argument about recognition; but insisted the regular way of success which could not be surmounted. In maintain and save it, and they were they can maintain and save it, and they mean to do the surmounted. In maintain and save it, and they mean to do the surmounted to the surmount

twenty millions a year to keep a pack of days. Meantime the Juarez Government two hundred miles over the worst mountain reads in the country, and the transportant of the same than the same transportant of the same transpo the progress of the army would be delayed is not humiliating. Your names are blaz-by the immense trains, it would be impos-oned upon history as gallant soldiers. The by the immense trains, it would be impossible to succeed. Scoondly, it would take
twenty days, under any excumstances, to
advance to Wheeling, and in that time the
Foderals could confront him with an
equal number of troops; and thirdly, he
might succeed in penetrating north of the
Obio and satablishing his lice as far as rear and lines of communication would be | and would destroy the last one of you it ery day your numbers diminish, and you In conclusion, the rebel General present ed his own plans, which was as follows:—
To give Johnston seventy-five thousand troops, and Longstreet the same number; destroyed society, to your country and hu-

To the refugees from our State, who ar would turn Grant's flank, and, if the latter | southered all over the land, we urge you to ciples have been tested in a crucible of fire. Your patriotism is noble and sublime. line of supply and communication, force Many of your former abusers are now urge you to return and give them your aid.
To one and all, with united hearts and sympathy of all good men, and the aid of the national government, we will again be

JOSIAH SHOW, Tour KINGWOOD Sam'l D. BRLAUTE, ISAAC C MILLS, EDWARD W. GHATT

Rebel Agents le Chlengo. A contract surgeon, named W. D. Lee, in attendance upon the rebel prisoners a Camp Douglas, Chicago, has been arrested prisoners. One Messick, a rebel lieuten- drawing him toward that fatality. ublishes a detailed statement of the ap- aut, who has a brother in confinement,

> "The brother, John Burton Messick, now in close confinement, has confessed to folly arranged to assist in his escape. The possible. project was to procure Burton a disguise of citizen's closing and pass him out of the \$2,128,350,200 gate as an assistant, a plan eminently practicable from his official relation to the rischers. Dr. Lee has been seen in th empany of the rebel licutement on several consions, once at the Varieties and again at the circus, where he introduced him-self as an acquaintance he had known from boyhood. Some of the prisoners say he is a rebel surgeon belonging to the Con-federate army, and that he has obtained this position in the federal army to assist in the escape of prisoners, and to convey information to his masters. At all svents, his own story confirms to the fullest extent the suspicions entertained concerning him. Dr. Lee is a middle-aged man, sharp featured, with coal-black hair, and dark, piercing eyes, and looks like, what he evof the military authorities.'

> > er Institute,

On Tuesday evening last this immense hall was crowded to hear this ladg. As Miss Dickinson did not want her speech

soldier. She then traced in vigorous picturing the slow and painful process through which the nation rose up to the true conception of the war, and learned and resolved that it was to be a war for Liberty. She then defined the Issues of the contest; showed how false were the pretenses of the self-styled "Constitution- tree was a conception of the United name of the Reserve—which has four the Contest; showed how false were the pretenses of the self-styled "Constitution- tree was conclusions: alists" of the Democratic stripe; summarized the services of the colored people, and asserted their just claims, arguing that the asserted their just disims, arguing that the terms of the President's Amnesty Procla-mation prove that he does not believe his Emancipation Proclamation really freed any slaves; and enumerating the considerations of right and expediency which demand Emencipation as indemnity for the past, and Abolition as security for the future.

A Possible Explanation of Late Robel Movements in the West.

We have repeatedly insisted of late upon the necessity of still further fightonly valuable if their armies are still harder pressed. They are by no means so exausted but that they can rally again with fierce, tremendous energy. The rebel conscription bill has passed and it is now definitely settled that all white males between 18 and 55 are to be put into the

Our people are constantly misappreritory, this does not necessarily argue ruln. We must remember what territory they still possess. Were we engaged in a to have taken France, Spain, Belgium, Holland and the Western portions of Germany, if the combined military power of central and castern parts of Europe. So the best musicians in this part of the counwith this crazed rebellion. It yet lives, an try will cocupy another evening of Fair angry, infuriated giant; and it must receive yet other terrible blows before it is destroyed. Two hundred and fifty thous-

Georgia and Alabama. policy of frittering away our strength in children are practicing their sweetest ly responded to.

All kinds of flour, grain, provisions, detached expeditions hither and thither. songs and most graceful evolutions in or-Give General Grant at least 200,000 men. der to give us an evening's enjoyment. Give General Butler in North Carolina Several fine concerts and dramatic enterhalf as many more; Meade an army of tainments are in rehearsal. The tableaux 200,000 to operate by the best routes committees are busily perfecting arrangeagainst Richmond. Let the Mississippi be ments for bringing out a series of carefulkept open, but let all other minor matters ly selected subjects, and the latest it has been suggested that each one takes kept open, but let all other minor matters ly selected subjects, and the latest it has been suggested that each one takes the enterorising and ever sucean be offered for a continuance of these unique and charming continuant tea-partroops from the large robel armies, lut sired to give for the benefit of the Fair. what is wanted is concentration on both sides,-concentration of rebels that they plans for amusement during Fair week may be broken and dashed asunder, cor- will soon be made known. But these pate in adding to the success of the centration of our forces that this may be words of mere mention will convince accomplished.

We hear rumors sgain of more coast ex- tractive entertainments enough to crowd contions. Let us have no more dissipations of our strength in this way. We need Mobile, and will no doubt soon poseess it. But we can sacrifice other points if need but, to fill up our two or three great armies persons designing to visit the Fair, and the Northern Ohio Sanitary Fair, Clerefor the Spring campaign. Time hactens. a full exposition of terms will be circula-Let us not indulge in an ignoble confi- ted far and wide in a day or two. Those Let us not indulge in an ignoble confi-dence. Let us remember that notwith-who are to furnish provisions for the din-the denor. All heavy articles should be standing the infatuation of the rebel ing tables will please note the following leaders and their distress on every hand, arrangements, which will be issued more they may, by concentrating their shattered | definitely in a day or two. columns, deal ponderous and frightful blows upon the fair fabric of the Republic. As Milton's rebellious angels were driven through the "mural breach" into the con- ruary 22d, 28d and 24th. Towns on the fines of obsess and night by hurling upon them dountains with all their weight of land and Mahoning Rallroad, will please

of swords and the avalanche of mighty 27th. On Lake Shore Railroad, Monday armies rushing with flerce impetuosity upon the foe. Emancipation and Extermination Uner this caption the New York World The city and violnity will be expected to

weeps in a truly heroic manner over the return to the work of furnishing on Friprospects of the black race in America. It virtually says, as it contemplates the long line of ages to come, "if you have will please send in provisions wherever tears to shed, prepare to shed them now." The negro, by some inscrutable dispensation of Providence, assisted by the fanatical real of the Abolitionists, is to be exon suspicion of conspiring to release those terminated. His essential inferiority is

The World thinks if the negro could have been kept within the restraints of slavery, there would be some hope for them as a race. But Abolition philanthro-8279,071,500 the whole plan, and says that Dr. Lee had py is working their ruin as speedily as

> and demoralisation attend the transition of the negro race from bondage to free- cream may be expected, and whether the dom. The impossibility of immediately supply will be regular. If any families converting a hundred thousand ignorant in this county, or near it, are able to furmen, women and children of a servile pop- nish a stated quantity daily during the ulation into a state of civilization is so ap- Fair, they will do us a great service by reparent, that no one but a bitter partisan porting it immediately. and an unsound logician would condemn | Good butter is especially requestedtheir emancipation. The evil consequences will comebody send us in kegs or jars of referred to by the World, are incident to extra table butter? the inevitable changes war is producing It cannot be possible that too abundant in their condition. If necessary, let the provisions will be made for the dining ta- ciety ready for distribution to all what negro have a century or two centuries to bies. The plan adopted above in dividing sire. Sub-committees throughout the be civilized. It is new our duty to provide the time for sending in provisions is not country are requested to send for the means to avoid all the bad results essen- intended to prevent the supplies from any freely. to make use of any means to accomplish a tially necessary in so sudden and so over- direction coming at any or all times, only desired end. He is now rafely in the hands | whelming a transition from a state of ab- to give the different sections of the State just vassalage to a condition of chaotic notice that the responsibility of furnishfreedom. Out of chaos will come order, ing edibles will fall in a certain way, in progress, and civilization.

reported we present a summary from the New York by the self-complacent lauds- of our sister townships that intends making vantages of their position. astirring outline of the possible recollections of the private soldier. She then traced in vigorous metropolis of the New World." The fellowing statement, derived from official
sources, namely, the census of the United
States for 1860, and that of London for States for 1860, and that of London for justly called a land of plenty.

1861, the full reports of neither of which

Next week a full programme of arrangetermined to put the matter to the test.

An old house-slave—one who enjourned to the content of the conte to draw his own conclusions:

05,996 houses. In 1861, the populotion Let the present week be one of earnest and increased to 2,803 year inhabitants and preparation, that when the word of march other boys are miserable here and we rears of 431,758 inhabitants, and of 63,422 comes, all may be ready to regard it. onses. The number of houses erected in the city of London in 10 years was, therefore, only 500 loss than the total number of houses in New York in 1860 ! In 1850 New York contained a popula-

tion of 515,517 inhabitants and 37,291 houses. In 1860 the number of inhabi-The New York Times says: A letter isnts is set down at 805,751, and the num-from the Richmond correspondent ber of houses at 53 971, showing an increase of the London Times, written under of 290 104 Inhabitants and 16,680 houses. gas, it is destined to supercede all but the latter. Like iroc, gold and coal, no one latter. Like iroc, gold and coal, no one our own affairs at home. The city of can fix the limit of consumption. It can our own affairs at home. The courtly landly be arrested by failure of the wells to yield. Of this geologists assert that there is little probability. The petrolenm wells of Barmah have yielded uninterrupied expelled uninterrupied expelled uninterrupied expelled of the family in question.

The coal now bears the high price of \$7 per ton, which must yield a large profit to the miners. It is stated that not far from 75 tons per day are removed by rail to Taunton, and that there is a market for much more. There will peculiarly atrocious character. If it be corrected and coal, no one date of December 14, furnishes a striking of the family in question.

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ran farmers and provision dealers—Calary, Cabbage, Bried Fruits, Nuts, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Crackers, Apples and Oranges. 95 BANK STREET, CLEVELAND, Jan. 30, 1864. THE GREAT NORTHERN OHIO SANI-TARY FAIR. The preparations for the approaching Sanitary Fair are in active progress, and

The importance of liberality in furnishing this department cannot be too strongly urged, as the Fair is to continue two weeks, and the sale of refreshments it is the building will very soon be ready for We cannot yet give the full programme

anticipated will prove one of the great sources of revenue to the enterprise. All contributions to this Committee can of attractions and evening entertainments be sent free of charge, if directed to Bolto be presented during the two weeks of diers' Aid Society, 95 Bank street, Claveland, where the smallest donation will be registered, with the name of the doner. MRS. T. BURNHAM, Chm's. the Fair. We can, however, say that the Lecture Committee are in correspondence

fixes, Apple, Occased and Pumpkin Pier-if

with General Butler, General Garfield, and MISS ANN WALWORTS, Sec'y. The attention of all farmers is urgently prospect of securing these eminent men called to the Produce Circular which cannot be too widely offered throughout this sec-

tively fixed for Priday evening, March 4th. We beg every farmer to read it-act The Ancient and Honorable Sons of Malta upon it to the extent of his means, and are pledged to give two evening exhibihand it over to his neighbor, that he may tions in the Audience Hall of the Fair

go and do likewise : buildings, when the mysterious rites of NORTHERN OHIO SANITARY PAIR, TO BE HELD AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, PEBRUART

CIRCULAR OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRODUCE, Folks Concert, given by two hundred of The Soldlers' Ald Society of Northern Ohio will hold a Fair in this city, to be try will compy another evening of Fair week. The rich and elaborate costumes of days gone by will be donned for this occasion, and the good old glees and songs occasion, and the good old glees and songs of another times will be given with a xist. It is presumed, from the deep and wide-

spread interest manifested among the peo-ple in this enterprise, that an appeal to their patriotism for contributions to so ex-The 29th militia, our gallant home regalted an object as relief for the suffering lment, are vigorously drilling in prepara-What we need then is a large addition to tion for a grand review and exhibition in the their country, have sacrificed everything our solive force. We can not endorse the aid of the Sanitary Fair. The public school for its defense, will be largely and prompt-

All kinds , sheep, bogs, (alive or dressed,) truits, (green ar dried,) vegetables, pouliry, and every species of products, will be thankfully received faithfully applied to this object. It is hoped that each person receiving this circular will contribute freely; and

forwarding any contributions locality; also, that he solicit aid from all with whom he is acquainted. In consequence of the uncertainty scattered expeditions. They may draw off ty which they have been so heartily de- our appeal reaching all whom we wish to address, particularly the farming interests it is desired that every newspaper of the State be requested to publish this circular, The details of all these half-formed

endly to the cause may partiel Farmers can deliver their contribution everyone that there will be varied and atto the nearest merchant, warehouse

tractive entertainments enough to crowd railroad station, where they will be pro-

Railroads or express companies will forwarded by railroad, and light package by express. A liberal response to this call will sup-

ply aid and comfort to thousands that can-not be reached otherwise. The time being The tables will be furnished with supplies from the city and vicinity during short, prompt action should immediately

Rockefeller, of Hughes & Rockefeller, urray, of Murray & Stewart.

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Liano Steese, Massillom, Ohio, John Dichson, Bolivar, Ohio, E. Hurnet, Canal Dover, Ohio, E. Bater, Akron, Ohio, Abi Woodsard, Ballerue, Ohio, George Thernion, Basslusky, Ohio, H. S. Luras, Marioe, Ohio, D. T. Haines, Muncie, Indiana, Andy Wallace, Indianapolis, Indian J. M. Johnnon, Oberlin, Ohio, Samuel Barliet, Quad Winchestor, Bills & Co., Delaware, Ohio, D. J. Manny, Usion City, Indiana.

D. J. Manry, Union City, Indiana.
Morrison & Dinsinore, Eric, Pennsylvan
R. M. N. Taylor, Meadville, Pennsylvan
J. G. HUSSEY, Chair
GRO. W. GARDERE, Secretary.

Circulars, blank involces and all not

James St- Clay and his Slaves.

The late James B. Clay, like

"Tom," said Mr. Clay, "here's a gen

man from the North who says you and

want to," again said the master.

The negro trembled with emotion. last, all excitement, he cried: "Are ye

earnest Massa? can I go North an

"Yes, if you want to leave me and

old home, you can go."
"I'll go, massa. I'll go anywhere the free." And the old fellow was beside.

self with joy and gratitude at his expe

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb-COMMITTER. line of Cleveland and Toledo, and Cleve-. Ortaid. Hossey, of Hussey & McBride. symbold, of Fitch, Raymond & Co. Davis, of Davis & Vorce. Clark, of J. H. Clark & Co. roots and shaggy pines, Jeff. Davis hosts of deliver provisions on Thursday, Friday darkness must be overwhelmed by the fissh and Saturday, February 25th, 26th and non, of Cannon & Freeman and Tuesday, February 29th, and March 1st. Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, and Cleveland and Painesville on Wednesday and Thursday, March 2nd and Sd. I. Babcock, of Babcock & Hurd. titaly, of B. Stair & Son antian, of Rose & Prent

day and Saturday, March 4th and 5th. Towns lying off the lines of railroad most convenient. The uncertain state of roads makes it impossible to prescribe for their receipts in the way laid down for points on railroads.

Cuyahega county is desired to contri bute chiefly on the first three and last three days of the Pair.

It is desirable that boxes of provisions be carefully marked so that they will be delivered without loss of time, and we hope they will so far as possible come up in charge of some one who will look after their safe transit and prompt receipt.

We have no doubt that much hardship | Our friends will oblige us by sending in word whether any quantity of milk and

sary papers are at the rooms of this order to equalize donations and to guard beasing of the attachment and devotion against a lack of supplies towards the end his bondmen to himself. Not only we of the Fair. We hope as many as possible his slaves well fed and housed, but the Were a stranger to judge of the city of will send in daily. We have heard of one knew and appreciated the inestimable of our elster townships that intends making tions of the press of that city, he would be a morning shipment to us every day of the | want freedom, and wouldn't take item induced to believe that London, the largest | Fair. This is indeed generous, and with a terms. All they saked was to live on

have yet been published, leave the reader ments will be set firth, and many questions answered that will relieve the anx- treated, and who seemed to ente In March, 1851, London contained a lety of contributors who are yet at a less real affection for his master—was of copulation of 2,862,236 inhabitants, and how and when to send forward their gifus.

We republish the refreshment circular it you like."

"You are free, Tom, and leave me if as it enumerates some of the most desired contributions.

The Committee on Refreshments for the Sanitary Fair to be inaugurated in Cleveland on the 22d of February, 1884, here-with present their Circular to all loyal men and women, to whom an opportunity is afforded of contributing to the same. That all may understand the articles particularly needed for their tables, this Committee specify the following list.

eef, roast or a-la-mode, Pork, oasting Pigs, Game, outton, Pickle

his negroes for their slave-life.

holder wanted or expected. He be very angry, ordered the poor, ored slave away, and soon made his nort friend aware that his room was better his company. Of course Tom was n freed, but it is probable that Mr. Clay thenceforth less assured of the affection

> PERSONAL .- C. W. Couldock, the emi ragedian, was in town yesterday.